

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~16th June, 1960COCOM Document No. 3715.23/7COORDINATING COMMITTEERECORD OF DISCUSSIONONITEM 1523 - LINE COMMUNICATION TRANSMISSION EQUIPMENT9th and 16th June, 1960

Present: Belgium (Luxembourg), Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, United Kingdom, United States.

References: COCOM Documents 3700.2 and 9, 3715.00/1, 3715.23/1 - 6, W.P. 1523/1.

1. The CHAIRMAN drew the Committee's attention to the memorandum by the German Delegation dated the 19th May 1960 (COCOM Document 3715.23/6) proposing that an amendment sheet to the International Lists should record the Committee's agreement to change the cut-off in Item 1523(a) to 36 Kc/s and to delete the word "line" wherever it occurred in the definition. He invited Delegations to express their authorities' views.

2. The FRENCH and ITALIAN Delegations agreed to the German proposal ad referendum and all other Delegations gave their authorities' full approval.

3. The COMMITTEE agreed that the definition of Item 1523 should be changed to read as follows:

"Communication transmission equipment as follows:

- (a) Terminal and intermediate repeater or amplifier equipment designed to deliver, carry, or receive frequencies higher than 36 Kc/s into, or in, a communication system;
- (b) Multi-channel telegraph terminal transmitting and receiving equipment;
- (c) Specialised components, accessories, and sub-assemblies for the above equipment.

NOTE: In cases where it can be shown satisfactorily that the equipment is to be installed in circuits directly connecting densely populated industrial areas of Sino-Soviet Bloc countries with Free World communication systems, Governments may license specific shipments of communication transmission equipment having the following characteristics:

- (1) terminal and intermediate repeater or amplifier equipment designed to deliver, carry, or receive not more than 60 voice channels of 4 Kc/s each;
- (2) multi-channel telegraph terminal transmitting or receiving equipment transmitting or receiving not more than 6 channels and/or designed for speeds not exceeding those defined in Item 1519.

Such licences should be reported immediately to the Committee with details and full justification."

4. The FRENCH Delegation confirmed their agreement on the 10th June and the ITALIAN Delegation followed suit on the 13th June.

5. On the 16th June the COMMITTEE agreed therefore that the proposed change had become effective on the 13th June.